

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Yusong Chen et al.	)	Examiner:	Karen C. Carlson
Application No.:	10/567,286	)	Art Unit:	1656
Filing Date:	February 3, 2006	)	Confirmation No.:	9742
Title:	CARDIO MYOPEPTIDIN, THE PRODUCT AND THE USE THEREOF	)	Attorney Ref.:	19599.01US1
		)		
		)		

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the items of information listed on the enclosed Forms PTO/SB/08a and PTO/SB/08b are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.97(c)(2), before the mailing of a final office action or a notice of allowance. The fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is enclosed.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2), a legible copy of each reference listed on this Information Disclosure Statement (other than U.S. Patents and U.S. Patent Application Publications) is enclosed.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.104, no representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish that the references are not

**Certificate of Electronic Transmission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8:** I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office using the EFS-Web System on March 12, 2008.

**/Marianne A. Hall/**  
Marianne A. Hall

"prior art." Moreover, Applicants do not represent that a reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Forms PTO/SB/08a and PTO/SB/08b marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

The fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p), may be charged to our firm's deposit account no. 502,261.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 12, 2008

By:/James P. Muraff /  
James P. Muraff  
Reg. No. 39,785  
Neal, Gerber & Eisenberg LLP  
2 North LaSalle Street, Suite 2200  
Chicago, Illinois 60602  
(312) 269-8000

NGEDOCS: 1510357.1